

THIS IS A SHARES EXERCISE MESSAGE

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FROM: Chairman, SHARES HF Interoperability Working Group

TO: SHARES Points of Contact, SHARES Stations, Emergency Response Personnel,
NCC-HF Personnel, NCS RM-HF Stations, NCS AUX-HF Radio Stations

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SUBJ: SHARES Exercise 04-2, SHARES support for GRECIAN FIREBOLT 2004 (GF-04)

REF: NCSD 3-3, NCSH 3-3-1, NCSM 3-3-1, NCC-HF and NCS RM-HF Network Guides, Army
MARS GRECIAN FIREBOLT – 04 Operations Order 01-04

1. Exercise Time and Date: 141800Z JUN 04 to 181900Z JUN 04

2. GF-04 Scenario: Terrorist forces will be simulated conducting a wide variety of attacks on US communications, utility and transportation infrastructure during the period 1 to 30 June.

3. SHARES Coordination Stations participating in this joint exercise will be receiving Station Availability Reports daily between 1800Z to 1900Z on the exercise dates shown in paragraph 1.

4. The following SHARES entities have been designated disaster relief coordinators for this exercise: Director of Military Support (DOMS), Department of Homeland Security-National Communications System (DHS/NCS), US Army Forces Command (USFORSCOM), 9TH Army Signal Command (NETCOM/9ASC), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Guard Bureau (NAT GUARD), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), American Red Cross (ARC), and the three Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) entities.

5. Regional Coordination Stations (RCS) will receive Station Availability Reports on the following frequencies: RCS Northeast (5236.0 KHz), RCS Southeast (7632.0 KHz), RCS Central (6765.0 KHz), RCS Northwest (9064.0 KHz), RCS Southwest (7320.0 KHz). PACTOR BBS messages may be sent to KGD34 on (USB/Dial) frequencies 13242.0 KHz and 6800.0 KHz for relay to any of the designated disaster relief coordinators shown in paragraph 4 above.

6. Participation acknowledgment will be given to those stations that successfully provide a Station Availability Report to any of the participating SHARES Coordination Stations conducting exercise activities, and that prepare and transmit at least one SHARES formatted message to another exercise participant.

7. It is not the intent of this message to direct the activation or participation of any SHARES station during this exercise. Participation in this or any SHARES operation is on a voluntary basis in accordance with the referenced program documents.

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